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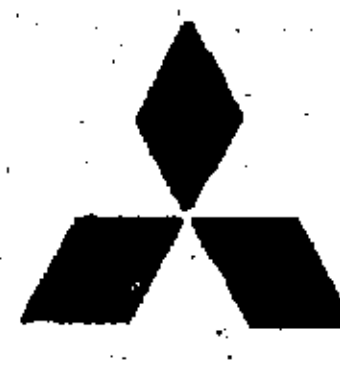
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OLAF NIELSEN,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, September 19, 1904.

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THE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company, will be held at the COMPANY'S PREMISES, No. 23, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on TUESDAY, the 27th September, 1904, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending June 30th, 1904, Electing Directors and Declaring a Dividend.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1904.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th SEPTEMBER, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 28th SEPTEMBER, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
General Managers,  
HONGKONG, September 13, 1904.

**HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.**

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on WEDNESDAY, 28th September, at 5.30 p.m.

H. F. CHARD,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 17, 1904.

**HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.**

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the HONGKONG CLUB, on THURSDAY, the 29th September, at 5.15 p.m.

T. C. GRAY,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 22, 1904.

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, No. 1, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 29th OCTOBER, 1904, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year 1903, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1904, of Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 10th October to the 20th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
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Hongkong, September 21, 1904.

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## PADEREWSKI.

## A 'Red and Passionate Pole.'

A.G.B. the clever writer of the Red Page in Sydney Bulletin thus characteristically deals with Paderewski:—

A brick-red man, with a surplussage of iron in his blood; with a mop of iron-tufted hair. His brick-red face is strong and sombre, wearing often a tormented expression; no effeminate weakling's face, but rugged and male. In his forty-fourth year he stoops with the weight of labour and trouble, yet is active and muscular; one can conceive him blacksmith in a harmony of red iron. His height is 5ft. 9in.; his weight 12st. 3lb. And the matinee girls chase him for kisses no longer.

A man of red corpulence, if ever there was one; vehement with the stress of iron in his blood. It is no mere legend that creates the mythical Adam out of red earth, brick-red, and iron-red stand for prima human force; if the battle were always to the strong the eager rossi would be always victorious. Their passionate energy is ever alert; they haste and rest not, vibrate with energy. Paderewski is personified nervous energy, held by a thread of self-control that is now fraying thin. In his good moods he has a boyish gaiety; in his black moods he is sunk in the gloom of the pit. When he has a concert on his mind he is a magazine of imprisoned forces that needs but a spark to explode it. Then he cannot endure strong lights, loud noises, any interruption of his quiet. His attendants approach with precaution, moving a-tiptoe. A creaking blind, a barking dog, fill him with red rage; the buzz of a fly can drive him near to distraction.

Ellis's summary of Nietzsche, that in him was concentrated the accumulated force of generations of sober-living ancestors, would apply also to Paderewski. There is no family history of musical talent. He himself, in his youth, was not convinced of his vocation. One may conceive his scorching energy successful in half-a-dozen fields of effort, instead of being over at the piano. And one wonders now much longer his nerves will stand the strain. He comes to Australia for rest and calm after a year of racking effort; he comes because he grows old. To reserve Balaaz and Australia for one's age: it is a prudent maxim. 'Don't excite yourself! be calm!' is perpetually enjoined him. And inconstant Parisians have siffle: the New York matinee girl has found other idols.

For his concerts he is wound up to high-tension. After fifteen years of continuous performance he approaches his music-stool as anxiously as at the beginning. His quiet, unostentatious manner gives no sign of the tempest held in leash. Everything is in the opening. If he begins well, he will go on steadily, magnificently, gradually unloosing his best. But the grating of a chair as he sits down, a muttered word, the merest whisper, can spoil a piece or a programme. Continuous interruption drives him frantic: time and again he has walked off the stage, unable to collect himself, develop himself, unable to think or feel.

As a mere physical machine he is wonderful. Think of the cerebral force required to drive him through a programme from two to two and a half hours long, played from memory. The tax on the central nervous system and its co-ordinated muscles is tremendous. Every note played means a separate message from the cerebral centre to a finger-tip; and in a prestissimo passage he may easily play a thousand notes a minute. Every one of those notes must be touched correctly. Not only must they be touched correctly, but the strength or delicacy of the touch must be regulated, and the player's mind must abandon itself to interpreting the music under his fingers, while preparing for the interpretation of the next passage in sequence. It is wonderful past all whopping. And a little piece of grey matter in the brain, about as big as a marble, decides all these complicated operations, and transmits its messages along the nerves to the living fingers hour after hour, almost without hitch or flaw!

Paderewski prepares for his concerts painfully. The afternoon is his favourite time for work, when his brain is refreshed by sleep; it is then he is at his best. For his evening recitals he practices when he is in the mood, preparing his programme. Of course, to a fresh audience every piece is fresh; but to Paderewski every piece is familiar; he may have played it to scores of audiences already. Yet the fingers must be kept supple and the nerves in command. The fine art of pianoforte playing, laboriously acquired, is lost easily and regained only by new and severe labour. It is the aim of the pianist to make the response of his muscles to an impulse as nearly automatic as possible, so that the co-ordinating intelligence may be left free for the work of interpretation. On the day of a concert Paderewski rests uneasily, bracing his body for the struggle. He has risen perhaps at eleven o'clock, and taken a cup of tea with an egg or toast. Then the afternoon passes slowly; he does not practice on a concert-day, reserving his strength. Often he is nervous and irritable since every concert is a battle to be won, and the issue is never quite without doubt. He does his work fasting. If all goes well, he comes home tired, relieved, and contented, to enjoy a liberal supper—practically his sole meal of the day. Then to bed, to sleep till noon again. He smokes—cigarettes—moderate; drinks wine rarely; his doctor travels.

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Rooms.

9.30 p.m. Auction of Ladies' Dress Ma-

terials, &amp;c., at Mr. V. F. Remedios

Sales Rooms.

Meeting.

7 p.m. Meeting of The National Bank of

China Ltd., at the Bank Premises.

Miscellaneous.

9.30 p.m. Sports Competition of The

Hongkong Rifle Association.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, September 25:

Orders per Trusts undelivered after this

date subject to suit.

MONDAY, September 26:

9.45 p.m. Auction of Valuable House-

hold Furniture, at No. 19, Austin

Avenue, Kowloon.

TUESDAY, September 27:

9 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of

William Powell, Ltd., at Co.'s Premises.

WEDNESDAY, September 28:

Noon Meeting of Douglas Steamship

Co., Ltd., at Company's Office.

5.30 p.m. Meeting of Hongkong Foot-

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On the 20th instant, at 20 Leighton

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Gimblett, of a Daughter. Mariel Gertrude

Mary.

On the 24th of August, at Kiating, Sze-

chuan, the wife of the Rev. F. J. Lin-

shaw, of the American Baptist Mission, of

a Son.

On the 10th of September, at 38, Quinan

Road, Shanghai, the wife of Tszuonk

Oukra, of a Son.

On the 17th of September, at 314, Rue

Sikling, Shanghai, the wife of H. Chin

MULLER, of a Daughter.

## DEATH.

On the 30th of July, at Blonay, Switzer-

land, Jang, wife of the Rev. H. H. H. H.

Taylor, Founder and Director of the

China Inland Mission.

The publication of this issue commenced

at 5.30 p.m.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Admiral Avelan went

on board the flagship

of the Baltic fleet on

August 14 and since

then the ships have weighed anchor

and got as far as that last refuge in

the Baltic Sea, Liban, where, so far

as we know, they still remain collect-

ing barnacles and sea weed. Four

months ago we ventured the prophecy

that they would never start for the Far

East at all and we are still confident that

if they do start, they will never reach

Vladivostok. Where are they to go?

It has been said that the Russian fleet

has been sent to the coast of Japan, but

Russia herself has declared that it is

absolutely contraband, and on her own

principle it would be impossible for

any neutral port to supply coal to war

ships of either belligerent to the

obvious detriment of the other. We

could not maintain a pretence of

neutrality if we helped one part on the

road to meet the other. If a Russian

fleet were permitted to coal, say at

Singapore, it would be difficult to prove

to our friends the Japanese that we

had not given vital assistance to their

enemies. Our special cablegram to-

day announces that the Russian cruiser

Tzetz has got to Las Palmas on a

southerly voyage. It will be interest-

ing to learn whether she is bound, and

why. Is it reinforcement for the

raiders? A sharp eye will have to be

kept upon Russia or she will mix some

other Power up in the mess for a

certainty.

Principal Rainy is on

a fighter for the threshold of his

eightieth year (he was

born in 1826) and yet

he is girding himself for yet another

battle. The friend and successor of

such men as Chalmers and Candlish,

who struck the great blow for spiritual

independence in 1843, he has for the

latter half of his days been striving

earnestly for the success now shaken

by the decision of the House of Lords.

The decision was legal. Indeed it

would hardly be going too far to call

it frankly Erastian, and it is com-

pletely repugnant to all Disruption

ideas. One of Dr. Rainy's supporters

in the current issue of *To Day* writes

of the 1900 union, when the Free

Church amalgamated with the United

Presbyterians, 'Why should they not?

Both were independent of State control.

Both held the same doctrines.' Un-

happily neither of these statements

is correct. The Confession of Faith

disposes of one, as shown by Lord

Haliburton, and as for the former, no

man can be independent of State

control so long as he has the custody

of trust funds. There may be web-

blers who will follow the funds back

to the Web Kirk, but it is hardly

likely they will be many. The well

meant offer of the Archbishop is

impracticable as yet, while Dr. Rainy

is in fighting form, and Moderator

McQueen is still eager for the pound

of flesh. But Scots are canny and a

way will be found though onlookers

can see none as yet.

The *China Review* says that General

Kuropatkin was not in command at the

battle of Liouyang, in which there were

only 100,000 Russian troops engaged

altogether.

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## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Viceroy Tain has been ordered to

return at once to Canton to deal with the

secret societies there.

Notice has been posted at the British

Legation, Bangkok, of the approaching mar-

riage of Mr. John Douglas Dossan, of the

Chartered Bank, with Miss Mary Agnes

Stafford.

Thomas Rees Jones made his eleventh

appearance at the Magistracy this morning,

being charged with failing to return to the

House of Detention. He had no excuse to

offer and was sentenced to imprisonment

for one month.

Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting of the Hongkong General

Chamber of Commerce, held on September

8, the secretary announced that Messrs

Agard Thoresen and Co., and Messrs Mid-

zushima and Co. had been elected members.

The Italian Convent.

A sale of work was opened at the

Italian Convent yesterday afternoon in aid

of the funds of that institution. Many

beautiful samples of work, turned out by

the children, were under offer and attracted

the attention and admiration of lady

visitors, who went away rejoicing in the

possession of numerous bargains. The sale

is being held in order to advertise the work

turned out by the Convent and was contin-

ued this afternoon and will conclude

to-morrow.

Sentenced For Assault.

A row over the delivery of some oil

yesterday between the representatives of

two different houses led to a charge of

assault, at the Magistracy this morning.

The Chinaman, who appeared in Court

with a cut over his eye, which had been

covered up with sticking plaster, and his

clothes covered with blood, said that when

they quarrelled the defendant attacked him

with a chisel and inflicted the wound he

was suffering from. The defendant was

sentenced to three weeks' gaol, and a cross

summons for assault brought by him was

dismissed.

Band at Kowloon Hotel.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Ire-

monger and officers, the Band of the 93rd

Burma Infantry will play the following

programme at the Kowloon Hotel, during

dinner, to-morrow evening (weather per-

mitting):—'The Belle of Bohemia'

March; 'La Raine d'au Jour'—Ond Hume

Overture; 'Three Little Maids'—Rubens

Two Step; 'Jolly Negroes'—Borger

Selection; 'The Shop Girl'—Ivan Caryll

Valse; 'Reverence'—Pollet

Dance; 'Slavonic'—Dvornik

and 'Save the King'.

Currency Reform.

The following letter from the Shanghai

Chamber of Commerce was read at the last

meeting of the Hongkong General Cham-

ber of Commerce:—

'I beg to acknowledge receipt of your

letter of 12th instant, handing two signed

and twelve unsigned printed copies of

letter addressed to the Doyen of the Di-

plomatic Body at Peking by the Chambers

of Shanghai, Hongkong and Tientsin. My

Committee acquiesce in the slight amend-

ments made by your Chamber, and the

letter having been signed here is being for-

warded, with the additional copies to

Tientsin, with a request to carry out your

Chamber's suggestions relating thereto.—I















